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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant and his attorney respectfully request that U.S. Patent No. 5,935,129, a copy of which is attached hereto, be made of record in the official United States Patent and Trademark Office file relating to the above-identified patent application. The citation of U.S. Patent No. 5,935,129 should not be construed as an admission that it constitutes statutory prior art with respect to the present invention.

Applicant's attorney notes that U.S. Patent No. 5,935,129 was cited during the prosecution of co-pending co-owned U.S. patent application having U.S. Serial No. 10/112,619, entitled "Expandable Cable Anchor". In this regard, it is noted that this co-pending application was previously cited to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the present application by way of an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 9, 2004.

Applicant's attorney notes that U.S. Patent No. 5,935,129 is in the English language. In such circumstances, no comments regarding its relevance to the present application are deemed necessary.

In order to facilitate the Examiner's citation of U.S. Patent No. 5,935,129, applicant's attorney has completed United States Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/08a (formerly PTO-1449). The completed form is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If any such fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501402.

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